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In re the Application of:

HIRASE, Masaki et al.

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Serial No.: 09/908,941

Examiner: **Jennifer M. Kennedy**

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For. **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME**

LETTER RE DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 29, 2002

Dear Sir:

With the concurrence of the examiner, please amend the drawings of the above-identified application as shown in red in the attached copy of Figure 1(e). The amendments involve adding the term "Prior Art" to this figure. If any fees are necessitated by the this Letter, such may be charged to Deposit Account 1-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Figure 1(e)